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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Cable connector for a plurality of cables, each of said cables comprising at least one conductor and a shielding, said connector comprising a cover and at least one connecting means for electrically connecting said shielding and said cover characterized in that the cable connector further comprises a holder for at least one of said connecting means and at least one flexible pressure means adapted to provide a spring biasing force to develop direct contact pressure between of said connecting means and against said cover.
2. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said holder comprises means for accommodating at least one of said pressure means.
3. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said connecting means comprises a ferrule and said holder comprises a recess for accommodating said ferrule.
4. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 3, wherein said ferrule comprises an inner ferrule and an outer ferrule and said shielding of said cables is at least partially sandwiched between said inner ferrule and said outer ferrule.

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5. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 4, wherein said inner ferrule and said outer ferrule have been crimped to said cable at least partially.

6. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 4, wherein said holder and/or said pressure means are adapted to lock said outer ferrule in said holder.

7. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to the claim 4, wherein said contact pressure is developed between said outer ferrule and said cover.

8. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 4, wherein said holder comprises at least one opening to allow electrical contact between said outer ferrule and said cover.

9. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said pressure means comprises at least one flexible clip.

10. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said holder is comprised of at least two releasable parts, at least one of said parts being adapted for accommodating said pressure means.

11. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said pressure means is adapted to simultaneously develop contact pressure between said cover and at least a first and a second connecting means associated with a first and second cable of said plurality of cables.

12. (Previously presented) Ferrule holder for holding a plurality of ferrules of associated cables in a cable

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connector, said ferrule holder comprising a recess for accommodating flexible pressure means, said pressure means being adapted to develop contact pressure between at least one of said ferrules and a cover of said cable connector.

13. (Previously presented) Ferrule holder according to claim 12, wherein said ferrule holder comprises an opening to allow electrical contact between at least one of said ferrules and said cover.

14. (Previously presented) Method for assembling a cable connector according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

positioning said at least one flexible pressure means on said holder such that said connecting means are pushed in a first direction;

assembling said cover with said holder such that said connecting means are pushed in a second direction, substantially opposite to said first direction, such that a contact pressure develops between said connecting means and said cover.

15. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said flexible pressure means comprises at least one deflectable spring section.

16. (Previously presented) Cable connector according to claim 1, wherein said flexible pressure means is mounted at least partially inside said holder, and wherein said cover at least partially surrounds said holder.

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17. (Previously presented) A cable connector for a plurality of cables, each of the cables comprising at least one conductor and a shielding, the connector comprising a cover and at least one connecting member for electrically connecting the shielding and the cover, wherein the cable connector further comprises a holder for the at least one connecting member and at least one flexible pressure member adapted to provide a spring biasing force to bias the connecting member and the cover against each other.